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**Title:** METHOD AND APPARATUS OF LOAD SHARING AND  
FAULT TOLERANCE IN AN INTERACTIVE VIDEO  
DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114**

In response to the final Office Action mailed July 8, 2005, and to the Advisory Action mailed December 14, 2005, please consider the above-identified patent application as follows. This response is a submission which accompanies a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees due, including excess claim and extension fees, to Deposit Account 20-0782/SEDN/047.

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